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...constantly on the move and it  
...difficult to exterminate them. What is  
...quite certain, the correspondent says, is  
...that China has no wish to make war, that

and old lumber, these combustible articles were soon on fire and flames began to issue in thick volumes from the windows and doors of the dwelling house, and a general conflagration was the result, by which eight houses were destroyed. The authorities are now hunting for its origin.

ain Frager was able to beach his vessel and so  
ave the lives entrusted to his care. It was  
ndeed a lucky chance that the mishap did not  
occur to the steamer when it was not at sea; for if  
that date many lives would probably have been  
lost.

The Mint stopped work for the new year on the 31st instant. During the holidays, repairs to the machinery have to be executed and the

ters of the robbery.  
 THE IRISH TENANTS.  
 LONDON, 8th January.  
 In reply to a deputation, Mr John Morley,  
 Chief Secretary for Ireland, expressed the hope  
 that Parliament would allow the demagogues

should march to Westminster on the occasion of the reopening of Parliament.

**ELECTION RIOTS IN SERBIA.**

LONDON, 10th January.

Severe election riots have taken place in Belgrade on the Danube, the capital of Serbia.

Speaking in the German Reichstag, Dr. von Goettlicher, Secretary of State for the Interior, ridiculed the widespread distress which was alleged to exist in Germany. He refused to consider the granting of aid by the State to needy distress, on the ground that the export







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from the country and the wages of the working classes were increasing.

**THE OVERLAND TRAVEL.**

Mr. Van Milbank has commenced legal proceedings against Lord Barnard with the object of obtaining possession of estates of the late Duke of Cleveland, who died in 1861.

On the death of the Duke of Cleveland the higher titles became extinct, the bulk of his estates being left by him to Mr. Henry De Vere Newell, who succeeded to the barony of Newell.

Mr. Van Milbank is son of Lady Augusta Vane, a daughter of the first Duke of Cleveland, who married Mr. Mark Milbank, and she claims the estates under the will of the first Duke.

**DEATH OF MR. T. SHAW, M.P.**

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Shaw, the Gloucestershire Liberal member for Halifax in the House of Commons.

**THE LONDON AND GENERAL BANK.**

The official receiver of the London and General Bank reports that there has been mismanagement in the conduct of the bank's business. When the dividend of 10 per cent was declared the reserve fund was exhausted. The auditors protest that they were ignorant of the fact.

**EVICTED TENANTS IN IRELAND.**

The evicted tenants in Ireland threaten to commit outrages unless they are reinstated.

**DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON THE CONGO.**

A trainload of dynamite exploded at Matadi, on the Congo. Fifty persons were killed, including a number of Europeans.

**LOHMAN, 18th January.**

G. A. Lohman, the Surveyor-General, who was ordered to Capetown for the benefit of his health, is better.

**ANOTHER MINING CATASTROPHE IN WALES.**

A fatal mining catastrophe is reported from Wales, some persons losing their lives through the falling in of a mine.

**THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

The Earl of Jersey has been appointed Governor of New South Wales, on account of his private business requiring his attention in England. Hon. Sir John Lubbock, M.P., is appointed to succeed him.

**UNIONIST MEETING.**

Another important meeting of Unionists has been held in the city of Belfast to consider the proposed measure granting Home Rule to Ireland.

**BANK DISCREDIT.**

The failure of the Bank of Egypt has caused the credit of the Bank of India to be shaken.

**DEATH OF AN EX-RESIDENT.**

The death is announced of Richard Hynes, formerly President of the United States. The deceased gentleman was ninety-six years of age.

**THE PANAMA CANAL.**

At the preliminary inquiry before Judge Leachman, in connection with the charges preferred against the Panama Canal Company, the Judge expressed amazement at the admissions made by M. Charles de Lesseps.

**THE PANAMA CANAL.**

The trial of 10 Senators and Deputies authorized by the Chambers has been abandoned, on the ground that the evidence brought forward was insufficient.

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I purchased the collection in 1890 from an old collector in Edinburgh. The old man had been collecting such manuscripts for years, and I regard him as thoroughly honest. It seems that a man named Smith has been regularly in the business of manufacturing these manuscripts. He has been arrested for forgery. The manuscripts have been sent to Edinburgh for verification, and only those which are genuine will be returned to this country.

**FRANCE PAYING OUT GOLD.**

The director of the mint has received a cablegram from Paris stating that the Bank of France is discharging gold heavily for the reason that the legal limit of gold issues has been reached, and also because the recent large withdrawal of notes by banks and others for the purpose of increasing reserves.

**IT IS BELIEVED AT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

that the large disbursement of gold by the Bank of France is a device to enable the Government to avoid the payment of the interest on the gold loan.

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**COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

**FRIDAY, 10th FEBRUARY.**

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS.**

MARKET.	PRICE.	MARKET.	PRICE.
London.		Telegraphic Transfer.	2.81
Bank Bill on demand.	2.81	Bank Bill on demand.	2.81
Bank Bill at 30 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 30 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 60 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 60 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 90 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 90 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 120 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 120 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 150 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 150 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 180 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 180 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 210 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 210 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 240 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 240 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 270 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 270 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 300 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 300 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 330 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 330 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 360 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 360 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 390 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 390 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 420 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 420 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 450 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 450 days.	2.81
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Bank Bill at 690 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 690 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 720 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 720 days.	2.81
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Bank Bill at 810 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 810 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 840 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 840 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 870 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 870 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 900 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 900 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 930 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 930 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 960 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 960 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 990 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 990 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1020 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1020 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1050 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1050 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1080 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1080 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1110 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1110 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1140 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1140 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1170 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1170 days.	2.81
Bank Bill at 1200 days.	2.81	Bank Bill at 1200 days.	2.81

**JOINT STOCK SHARES.**

COMPANY.	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong & Shanghai.	100	118 1/2
Bank of China.	100	118 1/2
Bank of India.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Japan.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Korea.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Persia.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Siam.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Tonkin.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Yunnan.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Zeylan.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Ceylon.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Malacca.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Sumatra.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Java.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Borneo.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Celebes.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Moluccas.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Macassar.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Manilla.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Cebu.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Zamboanga.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Iloilo.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Negros.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Panay.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Iloilo.	100	118 1/2
Bank of Negros.	100	118 1/2
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**PASSENGER BOOKED FOR HONGKONG.**

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Oron*, from Marseilles, Jan. 22. — Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.

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**POOCHOW SHIPPING.**

January.

STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DATE.
29. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 22.
30. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 23.
31. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 24.
32. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 25.
33. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 26.
34. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 27.
35. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 28.
36. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 29.
37. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 30.
38. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Jan. 31.
39. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 1.
40. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 2.

**SHANGHAI SHIPPING.**

February.

STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DATE.
1. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 1.
2. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 2.
3. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 3.
4. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 4.
5. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 5.
6. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 6.
7. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 7.
8. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 8.
9. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 9.
10. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 10.
11. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 11.
12. Hainan, Chinese steamer, from Shanghai.	Shanghai.	Feb. 12.

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